

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): IMAGE READING DEVICE

By (Inventors): Toshimitsu TAMAGAWA

- 24 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs). 1-4; 4 sheets are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Rohm Co., Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 - 20 | = 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 6 - 3 | = 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEES |
|--------|--------|
| | \$ 370 |
| x 9 = | \$ |
| x 42 = | \$ |
| +140 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

LARGE ENTITY

| OR | RATE | FEES |
|----|-------|--------|
| OR | | \$ 740 |
| OR | x 18 | \$ 0 |
| OR | x 84 | \$ 252 |
| OR | +280 | \$ 0 |
| OR | TOTAL | \$ 992 |

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